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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INSTALLATION
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SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Program Directive

By this Directive, I have established four new Department of the Army (Army) Cultural Resources Program priorities to address the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966. The four new Army program priorities are:

- The ACSIM will leverage its existing partnership agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) to support Army initiatives, to include development of joint ACHP/Army program guidelines for historic buildings and districts.
- The ACSIM will take necessary planning and programming actions to institutionalize the Army Alternate Procedures (AAP) and will develop a phased AAP Implementation Plan. The AAP Implementation Plan will contain the installation selection criteria that establish where AAP will be implemented, and will be executed beginning with the next 5-year Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan revision cycle at each selected installation.
- The ACSIM will pursue additional NHPA compliance actions for historic properties. This will include Army-wide actions such as the Capehart and Wherry-Era Housing Program Comment as well as installation specific efforts.
- The ACSIM will ensure that an accurate account of historic properties, as defined in the NHPA, is available for program planning purposes.

By formalizing these new priorities as a Program Directive, the Army ensures singleness of purpose, unity of command, and efficient implementation.

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